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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petition for an extension of time for four (4) months to April 15, 2009 for filing a reply to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on October 15, 2008, setting a due date of December 15, 2008 for filing an Appeal Brief. An amendment with a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of an Appeal Brief is submitted herewith. Thus a fee of \$1,730.00 is required for obtaining an additional four (4) months for filing a reply.

A credit card payment is submitted herewith.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1159 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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